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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
Scherman et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/931,007) Examiner: To be assigned

For: SYSTEM FOR REGULATING IN VIVO THE EXPRESSION OF A TRANSGENE BY CONDITIONAL INHIBITION

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 2, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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